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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Frederic GAGNON

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Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

In reply to the Restriction Requirement mailed 7 April 2003, the period for replying to which has been extended one month through 30 August 2003, Applicant hereby provisionally elects the invention identified in the Office Action as Group I, claims 1-11, directed to a diffuser.

Of course, Applicant preserves the right to pursue the non-elected inventions in one or more divisional applications.

Except for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a **CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME** in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).

Respectfully submitted,  
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